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The Aurora borealis, pictured here, is caused by fast-moving, charged particles from the Sun exciting the molecules of gases in the atmosphere. This causes them to emit different colors of light.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1953: Storm surge and flooding cause the evacuation of 70,000 people in the Netherlands, Belgium, England and Scotland.	2 Groundhog Day: If the groundhog sees its shadow today, there will be six more weeks of winter—so says the story.	3 1947: Lowest temperature ever recorded in North America (excluding Greenland) of -81°F in Snag, Yukon, Canada.	4	5 National Weatherperson's Day	6 2009: Launch of NOAA-19, with instruments for weather and climate prediction.	7 2013: A Winter Storm forms, eventually dumping record breaking amounts of snow over the Northeastern United States.
8	9	10 1994: Worst ice storm in Maryland's history. Trees and utility lines fall, and people are left without power and heat for up to two weeks.	11	12 1899: The Great Arctic Outbreak of '99 is underway. Ice floes will later clog the Mississippi River in New Orleans, and snow falls in Florida.	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents Day	17	18 1979: Low temperature record for the state of New York set at Old Forge when temperature plunges to -52°F.	19	20	21 1918: Granville, ND, experiences an 83° temperature rise in just 12 hours (-33° to 50°F).
22	23	24	25	26 1987: Launch of GOES-7 weather satellite.	27	28



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